



# California Libertarian News

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## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS !

Los Angeles, Sat., Sept. 15th approximately 1:30 pm. Alert from Clark Marley. Channel 11 KTTV is airing a program "The New Dragnet" (MCA Universal; the Arthur Co.) Dumb de Dumb Dumb. The gist of the story line goes something like this :

Two police types are discussing some guy who "Talks like a Libertarian". some radical political, who should be wearing a "Brown Shirt". "Brown Shirts", of course being the hooligan supporters of Adolph Hitler in his rise to dictatorship. The story proceeds with the antics of some bigoted, power lusting, genuine 'bad guy'. He presents a "National Freedom Party" and is finally arrested for some deserving offense. End.

This is a blatant and cowardly attempt to associate Libertarianism with Fascist Nazism in the minds of the viewing public ! More than that, it is a consciously directed, smear tactic conducted as a trial balloon to see what can be gotten away with.

No political party in history has ever had the moral courage to uphold an explicit stance against the initiation of the use of physical force for the achievement of personal or social goals. The Libertarian party unequivocally does.

It's NOT a Libertarian Police Chief who advocates shooting drug users. Bush's "headsman" drug czar is NOT a Libertarian.

It's NOT Libertarians who advocate the redistribution of unborn children's earnings to pay for our social security.

It's NOT Libertarians who forcibly want to redistribute anyones earnings or property.

It's NOT Libertarians who advocate the Draft, Compulsory "free" Education or Concentration Camps for victimless 'criminals'.

In fact it's NOT Libertarians who advocate *compulsory anything* that can equate us with the likes of the Nazis, the Fascists or any other sort of Collectivism !

Channel 11 has presented each one of us with a rare chance to voice protest from our armchairs ! All we have to do is pick up the phone and tell them what we think and how we feel about this cheap shot directed against Libertarians. We should demand equal time to state our Libertarian *ethic* if not from Channel 11 then from the F.C.C. ! Call Channel 11 at 213-462-2711

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NEW MEMBERS

AUGUST 1990

Reg 62 = 15

Reg 1 = 5

Reg 33 = 4

Reg 43 = 3

Regs 17,34,36,49,

64 = 2 each

Regs

5,7,9,30,38,44,45,

47,56,63 = 1 each

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## Money Back Guarantee !

### VOTE Libertarian !

The above "Hotflash" is from the mind of Kim Goldsworthy.

Many reject slogans as trite and simplistic.

Some "grab" you with their power and pertinence anyway.

As mental focus for an argument or a bumper sticker wouldn't this one be great?



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## ATTENTION !!!

You have seen "Letters to the Editor" before in all sorts of media. The main reason you haven't seen more of them in the CLNews is that letters take space and space takes money. Perhaps you have written letters yourself with the hope it would be published but it was a crapshooter chance, of course. That has changed. This newsletter will publish all letters and you can say anything you are not afraid of getting sued for. But it is not a free ride. A minimum charge of \$3.75 per column inch puts your message where your mouth is, as the saying goes. One column inch is approximately 21 - 22 normal words and six lines of space-or less, if you like-but \$3.75 is the minimum with a 250 word maximum.

Do you have any good ideas? An opinion? Want to raise your flag and see who salutes? A question or criticism? (constructive, I hope) Like to share a project or query for like interests. Write the Editor. Want to become active in or start a special interest group (SIG)? Want to foster debate or dialogue? Write me. I believe in your right to speak. I also believe in your newsletter being self-supporting, which it is not at present. So Speak out. You will be heard. You may change things. Oh yes, no names withheld.

## FREE !!!

### Help Wanted.

Anybody may advertise for help wanted up to 3 lines (*approximatey 11-12 words*) for Free. Space beyond 3 lines charged @ \$ .75 a line. (*approximatey 3-4 words per line*) Employers, Employees. Lets start a union of libertarian producers !!! (first come, first serve basis, with paid space given priority)

### California Libertarian News

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## EDITOR

In roaming about a world where many of the faces one sees are marked by fear or distrust, it's a genuine reward to associate with Libertarians who, despite their differences have the courage to not only strive for their personal autonomy, but are willing to share that with others. I am honored by the opportunity and challenge involved with being your newsletter editor.

Both before and since my acceptance as editor a good deal of advice has been offered. I encourage that. In lieu of any positive response I intend to partially measure my success by criticism received and encourage that as well. The advice has ranged from "grab the bull by the horns" type to suggestions that the stance of 'production editor only' is most appropriate. Admonishments that potentially divisive issues might best be avoided have been offered as well. Some fear the idea of your opportunity to express your opinion through 'publishment guaranteed' paid letters to the editor. I DO believe that a strong and multifaceted newsletter is vital to our goals.

A large part of the alleged power of the press exists only in the minds of readers who doubt their ability to objectively assess the information and views presented, and suspect or fear that others are likewise limited. Who among us would not regard such a view as an insulting affront to their moral or mental integrity? Strong words perhaps but I earnestly believe that anyone who embraces the Libertarian ethic is a cut above that. You might suspect that the most effective and prevalent way to manage the news or public opinion is to ignore or evade the facts and issues. Ask any Libertarian candidate for office or advocate of issue solutions for examples of just that. As another example witness the level of controversy in our various media compared to those foreign nations who heartily fear, even more than they despise—a free press. Media control is their first and overriding concern.

The pamphleteers of the French and American revolution's and organs like Franklin's "Poor Richards Almanac" or Paine's "common Sense" were fodder for the firebrands of change. Given the diverse polarity of their contents it should be recognized that none of these were without competition or mere insipid hype sheets. For better or worse most of them were closely controlled as well. The heyday of America's 'yellow journalism' for all it's alleged sensationalism served the cause of liberty as no other media institution before or since.

With such in mind I take the op-

portunity to ask: what's your idea of effective activism? Is a new activism in order? Or would an enhanced version of the familiar serve? Public demonstration perhaps? Precinct work? Maybe public contact work such as Jim Lewis so ardently pursues on campus or the intriguing "Public Opinion Surveys" a la Neal Donner at Venice beach? If the Macro approach appeals to you perhaps the superb work that Roger Bloxham, Dave Nolan and others are doing with Public Access TV might work in your community? Randy Grindle's effective crusade against City Hall and Urban Redevelopment might be a bigger bite than most of us want to chew but maybe polishing our personal communication skills in a Toastmasters Club would serve to start?

If your thing is the Micro 'grass roots' approach, Robert Poole's "Cutting back City Hall" is a virtual ready made blueprint for activism that can only incite an enlarged awareness in any community of non-libertarians. The micro activists "Bible" perhaps? Have you read it? If confrontation is not your thing, how about the following: a "Libertarian Lampoon" which gives rise to all sorts of juicy brainstorms. A "civic" interest class instructing community members in the mechanics of initiative, referendum, and recall, with Robert Poole's book as a text?

Seul Alinsky, in his book "Rules for Radicals" (which I heartily recommend for those who don't fear having their minds contaminated) gives a hilarious account of an Intended "Fart In" a way that illustrates that humor and doing what you enjoy are rules for; and a source of potentially effective activism.

Need activism be defined as grim and urgent confrontational drudgery only?

What about a parallel organization of Free Enterprise clubs with the Libertarian Pledge as it's liemotif and organized on an entrepreneurial model? It might draw Republicrats eager to learn how to make a buck and thereby learn the rudiments of Libertarianism in the process. Then there is a true Producers Union actually organized through the NLRB but stressing safety-training and the marketing of personal abilities and services rather than the traditional closed society legally limiting competition through force. These last would be much needed 'proactive' efforts instead of 'reactive' ones for which we are so often criticised. Must we merely react to issues and events sparked by others; or is taking the initiative a better approach?

The possibilities go on and on. Must



# THE BEST OF LIBERTARIANISM

## 1991 Libertarian Party of California Annual Convention

February 15 - 18 at the Holiday Inn Resort Monterey,

### Partial list of events include:

Friday Evening Seafood Bar and Panel Discussion "Conspiracy, Paranoia or Paranoid

Conspirators ?" Keynote Address by Dick Boddie

Saturday Evening Roast - Andre Marrou \* Sunday Evening Banquet - Gene Burns

Steve Alexander & Michael Emerling Debate: Should the LP accept matching funds?

Russell Means, First elected Libertarian in the lower 48 ?

Tonie Nathan, How to build the LP through publicity

Kathleen Pierce, "Sex, Lies & Videotape"

David Boaz on trends in educational choice \* Marshall Fritz update on the Advocates

About this convention, We are planning to have Libertarian Party business conducted in the mornings, and the lectures and debate in the afternoons. There will be very few if any events running concurrently.

### Menu Selections

#### Saturday Luncheon

- ☐ London Broil
- ☐ Chicken Marco Polo
- ☐ Vegetarian

#### Saturday Banquet

- ☐ Roast Leg of Lamb
- ☐ Broiled Sword Fish
- ☐ Vegetarian

#### Sunday Luncheon

- ☐ Sole Almondine
- ☐ Beef Stroganoff
- ☐ Vegetarian

#### Sunday Banquet

- ☐ Cornish Game Hens
- ☐ Roast Prime Rib
- ☐ Vegetarian

#### Monday Luncheon

- ☐ Snapper Provencal
- ☐ Beef Stroganoff
- ☐ Vegetarian

The convention also features breakfasts on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and the seafood bar on Friday evening. These are all included for the \$160 price that is being offered until November 1. Please list any special diet needs such as no dairy, no soy, etc.

**Convention Registration Form.** Please Return to Libertarian Promotions, P O Box 3395, San Diego CA 92103 (619) 497-1085  
Special Offer, full convention package only \$160, offer valid until November 1, 1990

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 50 % deposit enclosed

☐ full payment enclosed

**Hotel Registration Form.** Please Return to the Holiday Inn Resort Monterey, 1000 Aguajito Rd, Monterey, CA 93940 (800) 373-6141

I will be attending the Libertarian Party Convention February 15-18, 1991, Please reserve the following rooms at our group rate of \$79:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Single Occupancy

☐ 1 person - 1 bed

Double Occupancy

☐ 2 persons - 1 bed

☐ 3 persons - 2 beds

Please list the names of additional persons staying in the room, your arrival and departure dates.

☐ Advanced payment of 1 nights room rate (check enclosed)

☐ Credit Card type \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

## LPC MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Are you registered to vote ? \_\_\_\_\_ What Party ? \_\_\_\_\_  
Voting districts \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Cong \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly \_\_\_\_\_ Senate \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to : \_\_\_\_\_ go door to door \_\_\_\_\_ circulate petitions \_\_\_\_\_ fold, stuff, label, collate at mailing parties \_\_\_\_\_ attend protest demonstrations \_\_\_\_\_ write \_\_\_\_\_ letters to the Editor \_\_\_\_\_ articles for publication \_\_\_\_\_ press releases \_\_\_\_\_ speak to students/ organizations \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

In what business/industry/profession do you work ? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to any service organizations ? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (if yes please list) \_\_\_\_\_

Religious \_\_\_\_\_

Professional \_\_\_\_\_

Charity/volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Campus/student \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have ready access to any of the following ? (please check all that apply)

_____ computers	_____ Fax	_____ meeting room
_____ printers	_____ Phone bank	_____ typesetting
_____ copiers	_____ Printing	_____ Video equipment
_____ camera	_____ Postal meter	_____ Other (list below)

What experience/skills do you have that you would be willing to contribute to party activities or candidates ? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you see as the proper role of the LPC ? \_\_\_\_\_

Should the LPC use contributions to :

\_\_\_\_\_ hire paid staff \_\_\_\_\_ rent office space \_\_\_\_\_ purchase office equipment \_\_\_\_\_ pay for voter registration  
\_\_\_\_\_ buy literature for outreach \_\_\_\_\_ publish a newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ maintain a phone number for inquiries  
\_\_\_\_\_ send information to inquiries \_\_\_\_\_ recruit, train and assist candidates \_\_\_\_\_ pay for outreach on colleges  
\_\_\_\_\_ have newsletter and/or other mailings done professionally (by a mail house) \_\_\_\_\_ use BRE envelopes in mailings (business reply-no cost to sender) \_\_\_\_\_ comments (use reverse if needed)

Thank you for responding,

LPC Activists



## STATEWIDE BALLOT GOODIES

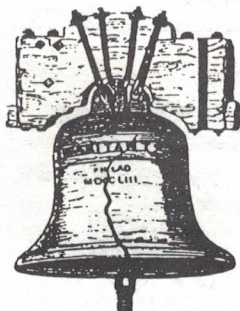
The California Ballot this November will have its usual heavy load of initiative questions - 27 statewide. Only 5 have the approval of the Libertarian Party of California.

18 either raise taxes, create taxes, spend money or authorize bonds. In the interest of fiscal responsibility we must object to more and more spending of the citizens' hard earned \$'s. Nine of the ten were added to the ballot 65 days after the deadline by the legislature. They will require a special voter pamphlet sent separately after you get your voter pamphlet. Without the text of the propositions available Ted Brown and John Vernon prepared arguments against all of the additional bond issues. *(If all of these bond issues are funded, it will nearly double the bonded indebtedness of the state in one single year; consider that everyone is incensed at the more restrained federal indebtedness tripling in only eight years.)*

The LPC supports these propositions:

- 127 - a tax exemption,
- 136 - restores Prop. 13 provision that taxpayers must be allowed to vote on any local tax increase as a part of the state constitution,
- 137 - requires a public vote before any change in the initiative or referendum process, 140 - the best of two terms limitation initiatives - "New Broom", and
- 141 - extends toxic waste provisions of Prop 65 to government entities.

Let your friends, family and co-workers know how we stand on these vital issues. Tell them the demorepublicans are selling their grandchildren down the river. Tell them by voting Libertarian they can bring about real change



## MORE FREE FORUM

A PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR SHOWING IN YOUR AREA. Ted Brown, our candidate for Insurance commissioner, will be the featured guest on a "Libertarian Free Forum" segment scheduled for taping September 17, 1990. On the program, which is produced and distributed by Orange County Chairman, Roger Bloxham, Ted advocates a free-market alternative to the present system of compulsory auto insurance and fields questions from three other panelists.

If we can get this program shown on cable stations all around the state, it will greatly increase Ted's chances at getting the crucial 2% in his race. **YOU CAN HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN.** All you have to do is contact your local cable station, and ask them to run the program on public access time. They should be happy to do it, as most public access programming is YUK!, and the "Free Forum" programs are really excellent. In fact, it should be easy to get your local cable to carry "Free Forum" on a regular basis; every station that's been approached so far has accepted the program!

You can also buy time on most cable stations and get a program aired as a regular sponsored show. That let you choose the air time and include ads for your local Libertarian Party organization or candidates.

Don't pass up this opportunity. Let's get Ted on every cable station in California this month! Call Roger Bloxham at (714) 642-2002 for details.

David Nolan

## VOTER TIP HINTS

Absentee ballots are counted in most elections nowadays. If all minor party voters were to vote 'absentee', the results would be acknowledged in media reporting and would help influence the vote? Any way the media couldn't help but recognize, and report on the status of Libertarian candidates and that's no bad thing!

## JIM LEWIS BEGINS TOUR

With the opening of college campus activity the Field Coordinator Project is again in full swing with Jim and the "Liberty Van" starting at Bakersfield and making their way up and down the state in this novel approach to bringing the Libertarian message to students, many of whom have never been exposed to anything but "Demopublicanism".

Last year Jim reached over six thousand students with the Nolan "Blue Diamond" Survey of political reference and found that 44% scored in the Libertarian quadrant!

Recently Jim and John Vernon spent a day at the Los Angeles Convention Center registering new citizens who had just taken the oath of allegiance. New Americans who had never before registered to vote in their adopted homeland. This is fertile ground for prospective Libertarians. Says John "I think these people are prime candidates for membership. I think they came here because they wanted Liberty. They have got to be terribly receptive to our message!"

## NOMINATING BY CONVENTION

On Oct 23, 1990, the United States District court in San Francisco will hear the Libertarian Party of California's complaint asking for the right to nominate our candidates by convention. Hours of hard work has been done by Ballot Access Chair Richard Winger to get us to this point. If hard work were all it took to win this important battle, we would have no fear of failure. Meanwhile, we will all have to wait and see how the judge rules. Rest assured that no stone has been left unturned in this legal battle. More in the next issue.

It's surely worth a try, but remember you must request absentee ballots, and mail them in promptly. When you're number three you have to try harder. Every little bit helps.

## ELECTION NITE SPOOF PARTY

The most *scintillating* Election Nite Party in LPC history will be held November 6, 1990.

Candidates, LPC officials and activists will gather at the Holiday Inn in Burbank. Along the I-5 at Olive Ave, the Holiday is easy to find.

Organizers plan to have closed circuit TV broadcasts spoofing the NES coverage of election results by covering all candidates except the Demopublicans.

Billed as the "Election Nite Party" for "No on all Bonds and almost everything else" this event should go far in convincing the media that we will not go away just because we don't get fair coverage on election night.

The proceeds from the modest charge of \$10.00 will be used exclusively for LPC outreach efforts. So get out your best duds and bring your cheeriest mood to the Holiday on election night.

Courtesy admission to anyone bringing a video recorder or camcorder.

## MEMBER SURVEY

While Neal Donner recruits and trains members to survey the public, LPC Chair, Gail Lightfoot is hoping to realize a long time goal of party leaders: To find out from our members what they are both willing and able to do.

It is important to let members know as soon as they join what they can do for the organization. Beginning now each new member will be receiving a letter from the Chair, along with a Directory of local contacts, information about the Libertarian Party and the survey you will find in this newsletter. The LPC needs each and every member to become a participating activist at some level.

So take a minute and complete the survey.

And make a commitment to attend the very next meeting in your local area, find a job that needs doing and volunteer. Then, stay with it and help build activism in the name of Liberty.



## GUEST EDITORIAL

### Taking on the media

While Eastern Europe is finding political freedom in multi-party elections, the United States becomes more tightly locked into the two party monopoly by collusion of Democrats and Republicans with the media. Heading into another election we are once again confronted with absence of any mention of the Libertarian Party in daily newspaper, radio, and TV election campaign coverage. Political alternatives are hidden from the public.

The time has come to take on the media. I propose a letter writing, telephoning, picketing and leafleting campaign to challenge the media to support democratic elections. As a first step I urge you to watch news reporting for fair election coverage. Election reports about a particular office, rather than about an individual candidate, should mention all ballot qualified parties and their candidates. If not, write or call. Contacts should be non confrontational: tell them that you want to be informed about all candidates, not only democrats and republicans; ask whether they have been directed not to cover third party candidates; send information about our candidates.

Our message should be that the public is entitled to be informed about all candidates—freedom depends on it.

I suggest that we address our letters to the reporters with copies to their editor and publisher. If they get ten letters, they will notice; if they get a hundred, they will pay attention. If we can get non-libertarians to ask for fair reporting, it will help even more.

If we continue to be ignored as the election draws near we can target the office of a newspaper or station for picketing and hand out flyers voicing our grievance.

Letters to the Editor are, of course, always in order.

A very important point: news media get information largely from news releases.

If our candidates do not supply the information, we can't blame the media for not reporting on us.

So call your candidates first: ask them what news releases they have sent out.

### Media Visibility Plan

Do we have a legitimate gripe with the media for not getting coverage for Libertarian Party candidates? Not if our candidates don't supply the media with a flow of meaningful campaign news.

A media visibility plan to produce one news release per day during the last six weeks of the campaign can be easily achieved.

The California Libertarian Party has 6 statewide and 22 U.S. congressional; also 45 State Senate and Assembly candidates. If each statewide and congressional generates only two news releases of statewide interest, we can send out 56 releases. If each of our state Senate and Assembly candidates generate 2 releases locally, 90 more releases will be created.

If even half of our candidates follow this plan, the Libertarian Party will achieve daily media visibility. This plan distributes the effort - it should be easy.

Who will take us seriously if we cannot do this little?

Dick Rider can FAX news releases to a state wide media list for \$ 25.00.

Dick can be reached at 3161 Fryden St. San Diego, Ca. 92117; (619)176-1776.

Candidates: get serious.

Members: help candidates write news releases which are newsworthy.

*Ernst Ghermann*

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we be limited to volunteer grunt work? How about employing professional fund raisers? Or becoming pros ourselves? Of course any such efforts would be greatly augmented by the continued ballot status of our precariously funded organization. Which raises new realms of participatory activism on the internal party level. Comments?

## Excluded Libertarians

Plans have been finalized to picket the Pete Wilson vs Diane Feinstein debate in Los Angeles Sunday, Oct 7, 1990.

Libertarian Activists are invited to gather in front of NBC Studios at 3000 W. Alameda in Burbank at 4:30 pm. Picketing will begin then in order to attract television stations to include this protest live on the 5:00 pm News broadcast.

LET'S CREATE THE MEDIA COVERAGE WE NEED BY TURNING OUT FOR THIS EVENT.

## REASON FOUNDATION BANQUET

Ross Perot Jr. will be the guest of honor and Hernando De Soto the keynote speaker during an evenings festivities at the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel, Tuesday, October 30, 1990.

for more information contact the Reason foundation at 2710 Ocean Park Blvd, suite 1002, Santa Monica, Ca. 90403 or (213)392-0443

## SUPPORT PROP 140

Persons interested in supporting the passage of Prop 140. Shabarum's answer to "New Broom", may call the following:

B.R. McConnon  
2640 E. Garvey S.  
Suite #101  
West Covina,  
818-858-3311 or  
Lee Phelps  
408-688-8986

*Oklahoma passed an initiative limiting terms on Sept. 18, 1990.*

*aka:*

*"I figure if you stoop and kiss their rear ends now; you'll know where to kick 'em at later."  
(As related to doctor from man with permanent kink in back.)*

## LETTERS

From the desk of ...PROF. "DEE" SHOWLRY

For 18 years I have supported L.P. with time & \$. I ran for assembly (4,000 + votes).

But we must stop "political onanism". Select a few candidates in Calif. & nation who have a chance to win - then, & only then, will you get future financial support from me. I've walked from door to door, manned booths & given money - no more unless we're selective. *let a 1,000 flowers bloom, but water just a selected few with our money. O.K.?*

Dear L.P.

As a new member of the L.P. of Calif. I was Happy to receive a copy of Lib. NEWS.

I learned a few things from this newsletter but as a new member I still have no idea as what the Party Platform is! - What should I be telling people? What does FLJA mean? I think this newsletter is geared to the needs of old members - not new ones.

Thanks, D.Lynd

P.S. I have never seen any Lib. Party Literature prior to Newsletter, Vol 5.

## Candidates Bike Run

The fourth Annual Canyon Picnic Run for motorcyclists - to benefit homeless Vets - and meet Libertarian candidates.

Participants will enjoy lakeside camping at Robin's Nest, in Soledad Canyon on October 6 & 7, 1990.

The \$25.00 per person charged at the gate includes overnite camping, swimming, dinner and/or hot dogs on Sat, Breakfast on Sun, games, prizes and more.

The Libertarian booth needs manpower. Call Clark Marley at 213-695-1979





## NOT THE SAME OLD POLITICS !

Bonnie Flickinger of Riverside County's 37th congressional District is running a high profile, active campaign, working with Andre Marrou, former state legislator from Alaska, as advisor and her campaign manager, John Farr, L.P. of Riverside Vice Chair, Bonnie intends to be "visible". "I've already appeared as the guest on a half hour radio interview and as part of a panel on a syndicated TV program. I've accepted invitation to speak to groups from Corona to Palm Springs to Anza Valley. I'm appearing every place I'm invited and some I'm not ! We've had some very pleasant surprises - like the Democratic primary forum - which had three places at the table labeled "Jeff Jacobs, Democrat", "Bonnie Flickinger, Libertarian", and "Ralph Waite, Democrat" !

The Press Telegram has published TEN of her letters to the editor promoting the Libertarian Party and disseminating Libertarian principles. She has also recorded a message that the Dept. of Defense makes available (unedited) to voters in military service overseas.

Bonnie is an ardent and articulate spokesperson for the Libertarian Idea. Those wanting to make their money count can back an obviously effective campaigner. For more information or donations (much needed) contact Bonnie at P.O.Box 1492, Moreno Valley, 92337 (714) 242-9789

## Region 67 Hosts

### Gun Show Booth

November 2, 3, & 4, 1990 will herald the 5th appearance of the LPC at the Great Western Gun, Knife, Military, Western, Sports Show at the Fair Plex in Pomona. This is by far the largest gun show in the nation. The show operator does not give out the gate numbers but all three days are crowded. There are 5300 tables covering 8 miles.

We plan to add two additional tables to the booth we have in Bldg 22. This will let us do survey's, sign up voters and promote candidates.

Region 67, East San Gabriel Valley hosts this event in lieu of the too costly L.A. County Fair.

If you can be there you will find something to your liking. Survey the public using the Nolan Chart. Hand out flyers listing our state-wide candidates and the LP position on the 2nd amendment. Register voters wanting to send a message to the Demopublicans. Sign up new LP members. Talk to vendors asking them to join us by registering Libertarian or contributing to the show costs. Or, in good libertarian fashion, you may enjoy joining in a lively debate. (outside the booth area, please)

One or all can be yours for the asking. Call

Bob Weber - 213-204-0612

Jim Lewis - 818-780-9943

or contact your local candidate. If you cannot give time and wish to help promote this event send \$\$\$ to LPC, Region 67 at P.O.Box 3207, San Dimas, Ca, 91773.

## Anti-War Protest

On September 8, 1990, a cadre of Libertarian and Peace and Freedom activists joined together in West Los Angeles to stage an Anti-War Protest. Carrying signs protesting U.S. involvement in the Middle East, participants paraded around a large cannon while camera crews from Channel 5 & 7 filmed the group.

State Chair, Gail Lightfoot, as well as Immediate Past Chair, John Vernon was on hand along with Neal Donner and Rebecca Donner, Chris Hofland, Jim Lewis, Bernard Zinring, Sam and Carolyn Treynor and Jerry Collette with his young daughter.

Channel 5 and 7 both aired clips on two different news broadcasts that evening.

A repeat of the demonstration will be held in October. To reach the Army Reserve Center take the 405 Freeway to Wilshire Blvd. Exit the freeway going west on Wilshire for one mile. At the intersection of Federal (San Vincent) turn left to go south to 1250.



AGAINST THE MIDDLE EAST MILITARY ACTION

Army Reserve Training Center  
1250 Federal Avenue  
West Los Angeles

1 Mile West of 405 at Wilshire

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 6th  
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

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05 Calaveras		Tom Tryon	209-736-4845
07 Contra Costa	Tuesday, Oct 9	Mike Rother	415-932-4993
09 El Dorado		Richard Akin	916-622-4785
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14 Inyo/Mono		William Baucum	619-878-2288
15 Kern		Vicki Williams*	805-835-0140
17 Lake/Mendocino/Napa		Randall Grindle	707-994-4817
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61 San Fernando	Wednesday, Oct 10	Geoffery Neale	818-893-6884
62 West L.A.	Thursday, Oct 18	Bob Weber	213-204-0612
63 Foothills	Tuesday, Oct 16	John Tuttle	818-242-5699
64 Central L.A.	Wednesday, Oct 24	Micheal Everling	213-487-5199
65 Downey	Tuesday, Oct 2 Dinner, Business mtg	Ray Acosta	213-727-5979
66 South Bay	Thursday Oct 18, Sunday 14th, Saturday 27th Pot Luck	Richard Martin	213-498-2014
67 East San Gabriel	Thursday, Oct 25	Jim Brownfield	714-623-5914
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24 Merced		Roy Shimp	209-723-1768
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33 Riverside	Wed, Oct 3, Sun City - Wed, Oct 17, Palm Springs	Ron Holman	714-684-3218
34 Sacramento/Yolo	Saturday, Oct 13	David Henderson	916-922-9973
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36 San Bernardino	Meetings quarterly	Ed Moss	714-986-6677
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40 San Luis Obispo	Thursday, Oct 18 Dinner, Business mtg	Howard Dilbeck	805-466-3963
41 San Mateo	Wednesday, Oct 10	Lyn Sapowsky	415-368-8148
42 Santa Barbara	Monday, Oct 15 Supper Club-"Redistricting"	Bob Bakhaus	805-965-2741
43 Santa Clara	Wednesday, Oct 10 and Thursday, Oct 18	Steve Alexander	408-554-1119
44 Santa Cruz		Tom Coughlin	408-458-2603
48 Solano		Mark Moberg	707-864-1673
49 Sonoma		Jim Oglesby	707-894-2658
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